

LDP DEVELOPMENTAL ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Questions may arise regarding expenses allowed during extended TDY for LDP candidates. They are summarized here. This advisory has been coordinated with the HQUSACE Travel (Policy) Office.

How is my salary paid?

O The LDP will not cover salary costs. LDP candidates will remain on the rolls of the parent activity.

How are any assignment grade changes handled since the LDP is for both GS-12s and 13s?

O GS-12 individuals will not be temporarily promoted to GS-13 level positions. A LDP developmental assignment that takes a GS-12 to a location normally filled by a GS-13 may be accomplished through the assignment of the incoming GS-12 to a set of duties at the GS-12 level. If you experience any difficulties in this area, please advise us and we will work with your servicing CPAC to resolve them.

Is my formal training centrally funded?

O Parent activities are responsible for formal training.

How much travel and per diem will be funded?

O The CP-18 LDP will fund travel and per diem costs associated with your developmental assignment in accordance with the DoD JTR., Volume II, covering training programs and long term temporary assignments. Travel will be limited to the initial trip to the TDY site and the final trip home. Limits on per diem payments for training programs of 30 days or more at one location are 55 percent of the normal maximum amount (JTR Volume II, C4502).

What if I'm more interested in a limited PCS rather than a long term TDY?

O A candidate may elect a limited PCS. However, reimbursement for round-trip transportation of the candidate's immediate family and movement of household goods between the official duty station and the training location will not exceed the total per diem payments the candidate would receive while at the TDY location. A cost estimate must be performed. (JTR, Volume II, C4502)

What expenses are not authorized under limited PCS?

O House-hunting trips, temporary quarters subsistence expenses, per diem for family members, temporary storage of household goods, real estate expenses, unexpired lease expenses, and miscellaneous associated expenses are not authorized.

How do I arrange to visit my family?

O To visit family while on this extended TDY, the candidate must use his/her own approved leave time, weekends, and holidays. Travel, other than the initial trip to the TDY site or at the end of the TDY assignment for the final trip home, will not be funded by the LDP.